

Berkeley Reads Letters 2012 Non-Fiction

Marshalling justice : the early civil rights letters of Thurgood Marshall. Marshall, Thurgood.

Letters to my torturer : love, revolution, and imprisonment in Iran. Asadi, Houshang. After his arrest in 1981, prominent Iranian journalist Asadi spent the next six years being brutally tortured by the very people he supported. Through these letters, Asadi recounts how his friendship with a fellow prisoner, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, finally saved his life.

I just want you to know : letters to my kids on love, faith, and family. Gosselin, Kate.

Letters to Jackie : condolences from a grieving nation. Fitzpatrick, Ellen F. Collects examples of the thousands of condolence letters written to Jacqueline Kennedy following the assassination of her husband, President John F. Kennedy, in the first book to examine this extraordinary array of heartfelt correspondence.

The African American experience : black history and culture through speeches, letters, editorials, poems, songs, and stories. Wright, Kai.

66 love letters : a conversation with God that invites you into His story. Crabb, Lawrence J.

Inside a thug's heart : with original poems and letters by Tupac Shakur. Ardis, Angela.

Hello Charlie : letters from a serial killer. Hess, Charlie. A retired FBI agent recalls how he helped to obtain a confession from Robert C. Brown that he had committed nearly fifty murders, in an account that traces the process during which the author and serial killer forged a psychologically disturbing relationship.

Southern storm : Sherman's march to the sea. Trudeau, Noah Andre. Award-winning Civil War historian Trudeau has written a fascinating new history of Sherman's legendary and devastating march through Georgia. Told through

diaries and letters of Sherman's soldiers, this work paints a vivid picture of an event that changed the course of America.

The slaves' war : the Civil War in the words of former slaves. Ward, Andrew. Interweaving hundreds of interviews with excerpts from diaries, letters, and memoirs, a narrative history of the American Civil War captures the story of the conflict from the perspective of the African-American slaves who played a role.

Life beyond measure : letters to my great-granddaughter. Poitier, Sidney. Sidney Poitier is one of the most revered actors in the history of Hollywood. He has overcome enormous obstacles in extraordinary times and is a role model for many Americans because of his convictions, bravery, and grace. Poitier reflects on this amazing life in Life Beyond Measure, offering inspirational advice and personal stories in the form of extended letters to his great-granddaughter. Writing for all who admire his example and who search for wisdom only a man of great experience can offer, this American icon shares his thoughts on love, faith, courage, and the future.--From publisher description.

Cringe : teenage diaries, journals, notes, letters, poems, and abandoned rock operas. Brown, Sarah.

The Somme : the darkest hour on the Western Front. Hart, Peter. The definitive account of one of the bloodiest battles in world history--a military tragedy that would come to define a generation. On July 1, 1916, the British Army launched the "Big Push" that was supposed to bring an end to the horrific stalemate on the Western Front between British, French, and German forces. What resulted was one of the greatest single human catastrophes in twentieth century warfare. Scrambling out of trenches in the face of German machine guns and artillery fire, the Allied Powers lost over twenty thousand soldiers that first day. This "battle" would drag on for another four bloody months, resulting in over one million casualties among the three powers. Weaving together letters, diaries, and other first person accounts, Peter Hart gives us a fresh approach to this battle.--Publisher description.

Rickles' letters. Rickles, Don. In a follow-up to Rickles' Book, the legendary comedian presents a humorous collection of letters, organized into such categories as Letters to People I Know, Letters to People I Don't Know but Need My Advice, Letters to People Who Used to Be Alive, Letters to People Who Are Important but Don't Want to Know Me, and Letters About Things I Need to Get Off My Chest.

Letters to a young teacher. Kozol, Jonathan. Kozol's exhilarating work takes the form of warm and friendly letters to a young classroom teacher, offering advice, encouragement, remembrances, and a lively indignation at the bureaucratic absurdities most teachers face.

For the love of letters : a 21st-century guide to the art of letter writing. O'Shea, Samara. A much needed contemporary guide to letter-writing, with tips on how to write all different types of notes: love letters, thank-you letters, apology letters, sympathy letters, goodbye letters, cover letters, break-up letters, even erotic letters.

Letters to a young sister : define your destiny. Harper, Hill. Letters to a Young Sister unfolds as a series of letters written by older brother Hill to a universal Young Sistah. She's up against the same challenges as every young woman: from relating to her parents and dealing with peer pressure, to juggling schoolwork and crushes and keeping faith in the face of heartache.

My dearest friend : letters of Abigail and John Adams. Adams, John. The collected correspondence of John and Abigail Adams provides an insightful, detailed perspective of the founding of the American republic and the toils and blessings of marriage and daily life in late-18th-century America.

Before your dog can eat your homework, first you have to do it : life lessons from a wise old dog to a young boy. O'Hurley, John. Presents a series of letters reflecting correspondences between the author and his wise Maltese that impart lessons about childhood, manhood, and parenthood.

Wisdom of our fathers : lessons and letters from daughters and sons. Russert, Tim.

Dear Mr. President : letters to the Oval Office from the files of the National Archives. Young, Dwight.

Behind the lines : powerful and revealing American and foreign war letters--and one man's search to find them. Carroll, Andrew. An unprecedented collection of 200 previously unpublished letters from soldiers fighting--on all sides--in every war in America's history, beginning with the American Revolution and continuing through the present-day war in Iraq.

Letters from Vietnam. Adler, Bill. "No heroes, everyone did their part, and everyone was scared to death." They are the words of soldier Mark W. Harms in 1968, summing up his combat experience during the Vietnam War. His stunning letter home is just one of hundreds featured in this unforgettable collection.

Letters to my daughters. Matalin, Mary. Famed political consultant and TV personality Mary Matalin shares the moral, ethical, and occasionally comic life lessons gleaned from her mother's experiences and her own. These intimate, personal letters range from the spiritual to the practical, from giving life to accepting death, from civic to personal responsibility, from looking and feeling good to dealing with those pesky boys, and more.

The complete works : essays, travel journal, letters. Montaigne, Michel de. Humanist, skeptic, acute observer of himself and others, Michel de Montaigne (1533--92) was the first to use the term "essay" to refer to the form he pioneered, and he has remained one of its most famous practitioners. He reflected on the great themes of existence in his wise and engaging writings, his subjects ranging from proper conversation and good reading, to the raising of children and the endurance of pain, from solitude, destiny, time, and custom, to truth, consciousness, and death.

Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning : poems and letters. Browning, Robert. This collection presents the Brownings' work in the context of their lives: the early years and their initial friendship, their courtship and marriage, the fifteen happy years they spent living in Italy until Elizabeth's death.

Hell hath no fury : women's letters from the end of the affair. Holmes, Anna (Edt)/Prose, Francine (Frw). In this extensively researched collection, editor Anna Holmes has amassed an inspirational, historical, and highly entertaining collection of letters from women across the centuries (both known and unknown, fictional and real).

The 50 greatest love letters of all time. Lowenherz, David H. Internationally renowned collector David Lowenherz sifted through hundreds and hundreds of historical and contemporary epistles and selected the most ardent, witty, whimsical, sexy, clever, and touching letters for this inspiring collection.

World War II letters : a glimpse into the heart of the Second World War through the words of those who were fighting it. Adler, Bill.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt : letters from children of the Great Depression. Cohen, Robert.

Dear America : letters home from Vietnam. Edelman, Bernard.

Hostage to fortune : the letters of Joseph P. Kennedy. Kennedy, Joseph P.

War letters : extraordinary correspondence from American wars. Carroll, Andrew.

Love letters of a lifetime : romance in America. Bill Adler Books.

My war : a love story in letters and drawings. Sugarman, Tracy.

The essential Calhoun : selections from writings, speeches, and letters. Calhoun, John C.

Lifetime encyclopedia of letters. Meyer, Harold E.

I love you, Ronnie : the letters of Ronald Reagan to Nancy Reagan. Reagan, Nancy.

The Screwtape letters : with Screwtape proposes a toast. Lewis, C. S.

The greatest generation speaks : letters and reflections. Brokaw, Tom.

Letters of the century : America, 1900-1999. Grunwald, Lisa. In more than 400 letters from both famous figures and ordinary citizens this encapsulates the people and places, events and trends that shaped our nation during the last 100 years. Here is Mark Twain's hilarious letter of complaint to the head of Western Union, an ecstatic letter from a young Charlie Chaplin upon receiving his first movie contract, Einstein's letter to Franklin Roosevelt warning about atomic warfare, Mark Rudd's "generation gap" letter to the president of Columbia University during the student riots of the 60s, and a letter from young Bill Gates imploring hobbyists not to share software so that innovators can make some money.

The proud highway : saga of a desperate southern gentleman, 1955-1967.

Thompson, Hunter S. With the publication of these extraordinary letters, written from the time of his high school graduation in 1955 through the triumph of his first book, Hell's Angels, in 1966, critics and fans can finally trace the development and maturation of a singular talent, one of our era's most important voices.

Love & war : 250 years of wartime love letters. Wallace, Susan Besze

Letters From Motherless Daughters: Words of Courage, Grief, and Healing.

Edelman, Hope.

Lee's adjutant : the wartime letters of Colonel Walter Herron Taylor, 1862-1865.

Taylor, Walter Herron, 1838-1916.

A Confederate nurse : the diary of Ada W. Bacot, 1860-1863. Bacot, Ada W.

Women's diaries and letters of the nineteenth-century South.

We're in this war too : World War II letters from American women in uniform.

Litoff, Judy Barrett.

The American revolutionaries : a history in their own words, 1750-1800. Meltzer,

Milton. Letters, diaries, memoirs, interviews, ballads, newspaper articles, and speeches depict life and events in the American colonies in the second half of the eighteenth century, with an emphasis on the years of the Revolutionary War.

Letters to children. Potter, Beatrix.

Memoirs and selected letters : personal memoirs of U.S. Grant, selected letters 1839-1865. Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.

Lines of battle : letters from American servicemen, 1941-1945. Tapert, Annette.

Letters of liberty. Rhodehamel, John H.

A severe mercy. Vanauken, Sheldon. Includes 18 previously unpublished letters by C.S. Lewis.

In the belly of the beast : letters from prison. Abbott, Jack Henry.

The letters of John and Jude. Barclay, William. Bible studies series.

Letters from Mesopotamia: official business, and private letters on clay tablets from two millennia. Oppenheim, A. Leo.

German students' war letters. Wedd, A. F. (Annie F.). World War I.